

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

HOWARD M. KERSTINE

Plaintiff

vs.

NINE WEST GROUP, INC.
JONES APPAREL GROUP

Defendants

CASE NO. C-1-02-080

Judge Weber

CONSENT AND ORDER
OF REFERENCE

CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION
BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

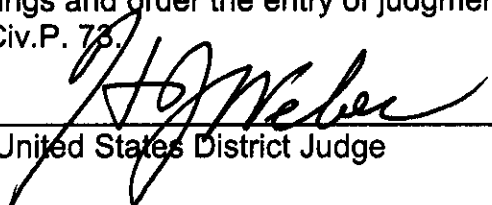
In accordance with provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, the parties, in this case consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all proceedings in this case, including the trial, order the entry of a final judgment, and conduct all post-judgment proceedings.

Party Presented	Signatures	Date
Nine West Jones Apparel Group	s/Conrad S. Kee s/Gary Greenberg	January 6, 2004
Howard Kerstine	s/Paul H. Tobias	January 6, 2004

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS ORDERED that this case be referred to Magistrate Timothy Hogan United States Magistrate Judge, to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73.

1/8/04
Date


United States District Judge